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1. (U) Reference AFSC/CV letter to AFPO dated 30 October 1974, subject "Program Management Directive (O-O 5002(1)/12421P) for Thor Missile Launch Support, 10 Aug 74."

2. (U) The 10th Aerospace Defense Squadron, as the only in-service military launch capability, is a valuable national asset. I believe it should be continued in its present role.

4. (U) In view of uncertainties mentioned, I believe it is premature to propose elimination or transfer of the 10th ADS from ADC. I recommend the tasks assigned this unit be conducted as directed by PND O-O 5002(1)/12421P.

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